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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MASAAKI KOJIMA : EXAMINER: MERKLING, M  
SERIAL NO: 10/787,089 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 27, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1709  
FOR: REGENERATION DEVICE OF :  
EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION FILTER  
AND FILTER REGENERATION METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.